

MRS. EMMA RISTER
KILLS SON AND HERSELF.
Crazed With Grief Over Daughter's
Death—Attacks Visiting Agent With
Axe and Gashes His Head.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Stafford Springs, May 3.—After shooting and killing her two-year old son, Bernard Norman Rister, Mrs. Emma Rister, 42, discharged the contents of a 35 calibre revolver into her breast and killed herself at their home on the Alameda road, about 9 o'clock Monday morning. The terrible tragedy was committed while Mrs. Rister was in a fit of temporary insanity. About two months ago her oldest daughter, 15, died, after being ill only a few days, and neighbors say that the woman has since been acting strangely. She grieved very much over the death of Elsie, and used to spend hours at a time weeping in the grave of her daughter. A few weeks ago C. E. Emory of Boston, who furnishes memorials to houses where death has been a recent visitor, called at the Rister house and secured an order for a memorial for Elsie. Monday morning Mrs. Emory called at the house and found no one in, as Mrs. Rister had gone to Stafford Springs to see her two children, Annie and Nellie, to school. Mrs. Emory then went to Mrs. Rister's home, the next house to Rister's, and delivered an order. On his return, he again called at the Rister house, and this time found Mrs. Rister at home with her two-year old child. She seemed to be all right and asked Mrs. Emory to come in. He informed her that he had brought Elsie's memorial. He then wrapped the paper in which it was wrapped, and he says that Mrs. Rister expressed herself as being pleased with it.
There was a little dust on the glass of the memorial, and he laid it on the table and began brushing the dust off. The child was crying and the woman stepped away from the table, as Emory thought, to attend to the child. He next felt a blow on the head, and he heard, but thought probably he had bumped it against a hanging lamp which was over the table. Almost instantly he felt another blow and, turning, found Mrs. Rister standing with an uplifted axe in her hand. She struck him again in the head, and he was now bleeding profusely. He seized the woman and, he says, wrestled with her almost ten minutes before he could get the axe away from her. He was very weak from the struggle, but managed to crawl out of doors and fell off the doorstep. She followed closely after, with the axe in hand. She would have killed him this time but for Leon Rounds and a drummer, C. E. Olson, who happened to be driving along. They heard the cries of the man, and Rounds shouted to the woman, "She was standing over Emory with uplifted axe when Rounds and Olson, jumping from the wagon, seized her hand, and thus saved the life of the memorial agent.
They then went to Walter Scott's and telephoned to Sheriff Helm, who went to the place immediately and found the woman and child dead on the floor.
Emory was taken to Dr. Streto's office. He is in a somewhat critical condition.
Bernard Rister, the husband, works in the Central mill and is almost crazed with grief.

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WILLIMANTIC.

Mrs. Alice P. Snow's Burial in Ashford.
The body of Mrs. Alice P. Snow, who died in Mansfield Hollow a few weeks ago, was removed from the receiving vault in the Willimantic cemetery on Monday and taken to Ashford for burial in the South cemetery by Funeral Director H. N. Fenn.

Death from Meningitis.
Doris Gladys, the two years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Napoland Hall, 146 Chapman street, died Sunday of meningitis. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Looking Up Cemetery Site.
The board of selectmen and the cemetery committee, D. S. Barrows, Carl R. Atford and Jay M. Shepard, were looking up prospective sites for a new cemetery Monday afternoon. No definite location was decided upon, but it is understood that the men are generally agreed upon a location that will meet all requirements for years to come. The matter now remains with the board of selectmen to bring to the attention of the town.

Big Parade of Catholic Societies Ending at St. Joseph's Parish Carnival.
Thomas F. Ashton, as marshal, with mounted aid, directed the big parade which marched through the city's principal streets Monday evening to the town building, where the marchers were disbanded.

Next in line behind the band was Division 1, A. O. H., then members of the Knights of the Columbus, the Catholic societies, men of the parish, Montgomery house No. 2, a delegation from the Thruway City Cyclists carrying the club's banner, the Catholic clergy in carriages and others.
Red fire was lavishly displayed along the line of march, and a concourse of spectators thronged the sidewalks and applauded the marching columns. As the parade stopped at the town building, the marchers entered the hall where the carnival for the benefit of St. Joseph's church is being held.
The first thing on the program was an informal minstrel show. The novelty minstrel, with Miss Gertrude Fanny as interlocutor, Capt. Eugene Ashton, William Hunter, John McGinnis and Leo Haggerty as end men, with Misses Julia Shea, May Keating, Jane Ashton, Margaret Harris and Mary McCarthy among others taking part. The show was a decided hit and the various jokes and songs were liberally applauded. The entertainment was the largest yet and the majority participated in the dancing that followed. The evening's entertainment, to music by Heilmold's orchestra.

MISS SAWYER RESIGNS
As Teacher of Music in the Public Schools.

Miss Olive Maud Sawyer has notified the town school committee that she will be unable to continue her duties as teacher of music in the public schools of this town, as her health is such as to demand a long rest. Miss Sawyer had expected to resume teaching and finish out the school year, but her physical condition will permit.
Miss Sawyer, who but recently resigned as music teacher here, to take effect June 24, has been a hard worker and faithful instructor and has made a large number of friends in this city who sincerely wish for her a speedy return to health.

No Practice on Monday.

The Willimantic high school baseball team did not practice Monday for some reason. The weather was just the sort that the players need to play a snappy game even if a trifle chilly.

JOSEPH HADDAD HELD.

Hindered Constable in Performance of Duty.
Joseph Haddad was before the court Monday morning, charged with unlawfully hindering and obstructing Constable Charles Macfarlane while the latter was trying to levy an execution against Haddad. Constable Macfarlane went to the house Monday morning to attach the property of Haddad and the latter would not allow the constable to take his peddler's cart. Consequently he was placed under arrest and locked up.
Haddad entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and requested a continuance of the case, which was granted until May 8, under \$100 bond. After the proceedings in court Monday morning Haddad claimed that the constable did not act as he should in

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Noted Here and There.
Edgar Bellevue of Greenfield was a recent guest of friends in town.
Desire Gaudreau has gone to Springfield, Mass., to live, having work in that city.
Mrs. Julius A. Kuck and son, Julius, who have been visiting Mrs. Kuck's

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SAN JOSE COUNCIL

Invited to Witness Exemplification of Third Degree at Stonington.
The secretary of San Jose council, No. 14, Knights of Columbus, of this city, is in receipt of the following invitation from the secretary of Nina council, No. 42, of the order, at Stonington, to attend the working of the third degree in that place next Sunday.

Stonington, Conn., April 26, 1909.
Officers and Members of San Jose Council: You are cordially invited to witness the exemplification of the third degree, to be held on Sunday, May 9, 1909, in Borough opera house by this council. Meeting called at 3 p. m.

Various Notes.
Willis I. Copeland of Chaplin was in town on business Monday.
Charles H. Thompson of Chaplin was in town on business Monday.
Miss Madge Rafferty is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

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WEDDING.
Adams-Giraca.

Anthony Adams of Guilford and Miss Laura Giraca of this city were married at 10 o'clock Monday morning at St. Joseph's church by the Rev. John J. Fleming. A nuptial high mass was celebrated after the ceremony. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Joseph Fucci was best man and Miss Rose Giraca, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

M'GRATH THE WINNER.

Threw Bill Collins Twice in Exhilarating Handicap Match.
The wrestling matches in the Windham athletic club's rooms Monday evening drew one of the largest crowds of the season, including delegations from Norwich, New London, Providence and suburban towns, proving exceptionally clean and interesting.

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GRANGE HANDBOOK

Indicates Healthy Membership in County Granges.

The handbook of Quinebaug Pomona grange for 1909, now being distributed among the No. 16 granges of grange membership in Windham county up to the first of the year. Several granges have, however, recently fallen in new members.

Little River, No. 36, 51 36 37 40
Seneca, No. 40, 51 36 37 40
Brooklyn, No. 43, 51 36 37 40
Wolf Den, No. 41, 43 45 38 33
Mansfield, No. 44, 22 13 37 12
Quinebaug, No. 45, 21 13 37 12
Natchaug, No. 46, 22 13 37 12
Shelton, No. 47, 22 13 37 12
Canterbury, No. 48, 22 13 37 12
Elkton, No. 49, 22 13 37 12
Ashford, No. 50, 22 13 37 12
Border, No. 51, 22 13 37 12
Putnam, No. 52, 22 13 37 12
Mashapaug Lake, No. 53, 22 13 37 12
Killingly, No. 54, 22 13 37 12
Highland, No. 55, 22 13 37 12
Plainfield, No. 56, 22 13 37 12
Woodstock, No. 57, 22 13 37 12

PUTNAM.

Twelve of April's Twenty-four Arrests for Larceny—Mrs. John Nuttall's Death—Booming M. M. Dwyer's Candidacy—Automobiles on R. F. D. Routes.

Twenty-four arrests were made in Putnam during April. The police report shows that of this number four arrests were for drunkenness, 12 for larceny, 3 for disorderly conduct and 1 for non-support, for carrying concealed weapons 1 for peddling liquor 1 for being a common drunkard, and 1 for assault.

Of the cases the following disposition was made: Four committed to jail, 7 placed on probation, 10 released on their own recognizance, one case continued, one case nolle, three found not guilty, and two given time. Each took an appeal. The officers, four paid fines and costs, one case continued, one case nolle, three found not guilty, and two given time. Each took an appeal. The officers, four paid fines and costs, one case continued, one case nolle, three found not guilty, and two given time. Each took an appeal.

JEWETT CITY.

Joseph Bush and Adam Savage Held for Violating Liquor Law—Samuel A. Ordway Goes Back to Jail for Breaking Into Brewster House.

As a result of liquor raids made Saturday night by Constable J. J. Gannon, Joseph Bush and Adam Savage were brought before Deputy Judge A. G. Brewster, charged with violating the liquor law. The case was brought before the court about a year ago, having given Mr. Brewster a great deal of trouble.

Samuel A. Ordway was before Judge H. Burnham in the town court of Griswold Monday morning, charged with breaking and entering the house of Simon Brewster about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, carrying away a quantity of cider and articles of food. The man was brought before the court about a year ago, having given Mr. Brewster a great deal of trouble.

Charles H. Ray Recovers from Injuries Sustained in Fall from a Tree.

Charles H. Ray is able to resume work at the Slater mills after an accident which occurred last November, when he fell from a tree while at work. He is now at home, recovering from his injuries.

LEG AMPUTATED.

Enos Gauthier, aged 57, was brought to Jewett City from Glasgow Sunday and Monday Dr. S. H. Holmes, assisted by Dr. W. R. Casey of Norwich and Dr. G. H. Jennings of this place, amputated his right leg five inches above the ankle. The patient injured his leg while at work at the Slater mills. The amputation was necessary to save his life. He is now at home, recovering